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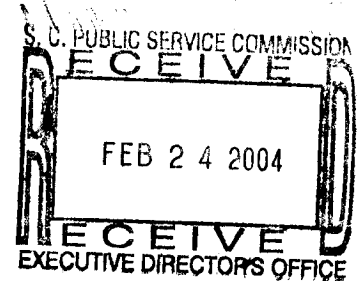
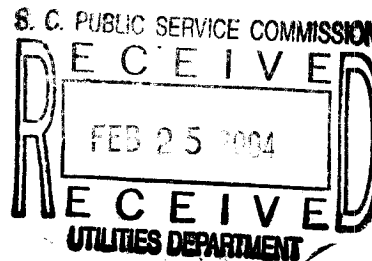
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Re: Application of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC
(SCPSC Docket No. 2000-366-A)
(Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Proceeding)

Dear Bob:

I am writing to request an extension of time for Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC, to respond to the Discovery Requests of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board (Set No. 1), which we received on February 19, 2004. Without an extension, Chem-Nuclear's responses would be due on or before March 1, 2004.

In light of the time necessary for preparation of Chem-Nuclear's rebuttal testimony and because we understand that the Commission has continued the hearing in this proceeding until April 7, 2004, I am requesting an extension until March 15, 2004, for Chem-Nuclear's responses to the Budget and Control Board's Discovery Requests.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Robert T. Bockman

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cc: David K. Avant, Esquire
The Honorable Bruce F. Duke